

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7 as follows:**

Furthermore, in ~~resent~~recent years, a construction machine such as a bulldozer is required to be driven at a high speed for improvement in working efficiency, and therefore, the floating seal necessarily rotates at a high speed. This also causes quenching crack, seizing and abnormal abrasion. In order to prevent such problems, a floating seal made of a high-carbon and high-alloy cast iron, in which hard carbide is dispersed in a large content, has been studied. However, such floating seal has decreased flexural strength. Thus, a damage-proof floating seal has been required.

**Please amend the sub-heading on page 13, line 15 as follows:**

Detailed Description of ~~Embodiment~~ of the Invention